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**In re U.S. Patent Application of**  
**KANNO et al.**  
**Application Number: To be Assigned**  
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**For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**  
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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows: